MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): As the member makes a definite assertion, I cannot answer without verifying the records.

Rules under Section 254 (f) of the Municipal Regulation.

78. **MR. G. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether Government have made any rules under Section 254 (*f*) of the Municipal Regulation; and, if not, will they be pleased to do so at an early date?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to Part IV of the *Government Gazette*, dated the 17th May 1921, pages 728-733.

Appointment of a permanent Superintendent in the Stamp Manufactory.

79. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state the reasons for the delay in filling up permanently the place of the Superintendent in the Stamp Manufactory?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): The place of the Superintendent in the Stamp Manufactory is not permanently vacant.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know who the permanent incumbent is and where he is working at present?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): It is Mr. P. Vasudeva Kurup and he is working in the Divisional Treasury at Kottayam.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chiryinkil*): If there is no permanent vacancy in the Stamp Manufactory, may I know why there is a provision in the Revised Budget for a Superintendent on a scale of Rs. 150-200.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): It is the pay of the post.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Is the present man only acting at present?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): The present man is *sub pro tem* in that post.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Then, is it not a step towards confirmation?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): That cannot be said.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether the Financial Secretary has recommended or proposed any recommendation to confirm him in that place?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): I am not prepared to say that.

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MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): When the question of making the place permanent comes up, may I know whether the claims of all his seniors will be considered?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): If there are seniors, their claims will certainly be considered.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PIILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): But are there any seniors?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): I cannot say now.

Pay of Temporary and Acting Munsiffs.

80. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the High Court have recommended to the Government that the temporary and acting Munsiffs should be given a minimum pay of Rs. 200?

(*b*) Has the recommendation not been considered yet, and, if so, what are the reasons for the delay?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*);
(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) The recommendation is under consideration.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I ask the Government to say whether the recommendations made by the High Court are generally respected?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The recommendations made by the High Court are duly considered.

Report of the Land Records Scheme Committee.

81. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they intend publishing the report of the Committee on the Land Records Maintenance, and, if so, will they be pleased to publish the minutes of the proceedings of the Committee along with the report?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The report has already been printed and issued to the members of the Legislative Council. A copy has also been placed in the Press Room. The minutes of the proceedings of the Committee are confidential and Government do not propose to publish them.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know whether the mintues of the proceedings of the Land Records Maintenance Committee are confidential even to the members of this House?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): They are not confidential to the members.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Then what is their objection to place them on the table?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The question does not say anything about publishing the proceedings for the sake of the members only.

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